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CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.,
a Pennsylvania corporation

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION

MARK SNOOKAL, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHEVRON USA, INC., a California
Corporation, and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-6302-HDV-AJR

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT E.
MUSSIG IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANT CHEVRON U.S.A.,
INC.'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF
MARK SNOOKAL'S MOTION IN
LIMINE NO. 2 – DAUBERT MOTION
TO EXCLUDE THE EXPERT
OPINION TESTIMONY OF DR.
UJOMOTI AKINTUNDE**

Date: July 24, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 5B – Fifth Floor

District Judge: Hon. Hernán De. Vera

Magistrate Judge: Hon. A. Joel Richlin

Action Filed: August 3, 2023

Trial Date: August 19, 2025

DECLARATION OF ROBERT MUSSIG

I, Robert Mussig, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in California. I am a partner with the law firm Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, counsel of record for Defendant Chevron U.S.A. Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently to such facts under oath.

2. Dr. Ujomoti Akintunde was deposed in this matter on October 31, 2024, and I am in possession of a certified copy of the deposition transcript. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of relevant excerpts from Dr. Akintunde's deposition transcript.

3. Dr. Victor Adeyeye was deposed in this matter on November 15, 2024 and April 22, 2025, and I am in possession of certified copies of the deposition transcripts. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of relevant excerpts from volume one of Dr. Adeyeye's deposition transcript.

4. My office took the deposition of Plaintiff's Rebuttal Expert, Dr. Alexander R. Marmureanu on January 29, 2025, and I am in possession of a certified copy of the deposition transcript. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of relevant excerpts from Dr. Marmureanu's deposition transcript.

[signature appears on following page]

1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
2 foregoing is true and correct, and that this Declaration was executed on July 15, 2025, at
3 Los Angeles, California.

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6 /s/ Robert Mussig
7 ROBERT MUSSIG
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